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The Estate of Thomas F. Wilson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrators will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
feb15.1mo Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—A girl for hotel-work immediately Apply at the Brunswick, Yates street. f26

WANTED.—A nurse girl. Apply at the Revere House, No 109 Pandora Avenue. f25-tf

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply between 12 and 1 to Mrs. R. L. Jackson, 19 Richardson street. feb22-1w

WANTED.—A good general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Carmichael, 117 Menzies St. feb22

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LOST.

LOST—A small sealskin purse; the finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at The Times office. m6-tf

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. R. Ella.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-tf

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 142, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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BD. MERRITT.
feb19-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK."
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Religious Strife over the Jesuit's Bill—The Allan's Bid for Mail Service.

Navigation of the Fraser River—Smelter to be Erected in Kootenay.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, March 7—Prominent local politicians, who are also Orangemen, deplore the meeting last night. They unite in saying that the matter should have been left to be worked out by the several religious bodies before the Grange order expressed an opinion. Now they say the movement against the Jesuits is shown to be distinctly Orange and not of the Protestant masses.

Winnipeg, March 7—The curling bonspiel is progressing. The St. Paul, Portage, Lindsay, Ont., and six Winnipeg rinks have yet to play off for the challenge cup. These were all winners to-day.

FROM OTTAWA.

Smelter For Kootenay—"C" Battery Barracks, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 7.—A special cablegram London, England, states that the Kootenay (British Columbia) Smelting Company, is registered with a capital $40,000 for the purpose of erecting smelting works at Kootenay District.

The Minister of Militia says a small sum will be paid in the supplementary estimates for "C" Barracks. The whole cost would be $35,000.

The Postmaster-General says letter carriers will get 25 cents per diem for extra cost provincial allowances.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Bark Arrives to Load Lumber for Sydney.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March 7—The bark Malay, Captain Nichols, from San Francisco, arrived in port this morning in tow of the tug Pilot. The Malay left Royal Roads at 10:20 on Tuesday night, but owing to a dense fog on the Gulf, she was taken to English Bay, where she lay at anchor twenty-four hours. In coming up the Fraser she crossed the bar at the Sand Heads at three-fourths flood tide. Capt McAllister, the pilot in charge, reports having taken frequent soundings which showed 4½ fathoms of water in the most shoal places. The Malay comes to load lumber at the R. C. P. Mills for Sydney, N. S. W.

FROM QUEBEC.

The Allans Tendering for Mail Service—The Libel Case.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, March 7—The Allans have tendered with the Government for providing rapid service of steamers on the Atlantic in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the proposed fast line of steamers on the Pacific, it being part of the arrangement when they agreed to subsidize the Pacific line that a swift Atlantic line should be provided also. It is stated by a member of the firm that the question involves the expenditure of one million pounds sterling.

Counsel was engaged to day preparing a declaration in the case of the Society of Jesuits against the *Mail* for libel. The document will not be served for some time, but summonses were sent to Toronto yesterday.

OTTAWA DISPATCHES.

The State Ball—B. C. Affairs—Customs Change, Etc.

Ottawa, March 6—Great indignation exists among members on both sides over the management of the State Ball last night. Prominent Commoners were ignored and jostled about, not the slightest attention being paid them, while civil servants were shown every attention. The Governor-General is not blamed but some of his under-strappers are. The Imperial Federationists will introduce a resolution affirmatory of the desirability of tariff discrimination in favor of Great Britain and the sister colonies against the rest of the world.

The change proposed to be made in the Customs Act is to strike out of the 61st clause of the Customs Act the words: "Except when imported from Great Britain and Ireland," thus placing these countries on the same footing as all other countries from which goods are imported into Canada. Under the clause as it now exists, a duty is charged upon goods at their value, delivered on board ship at the shipping points. This duty is estimated upon goods purchased at Manchester at the value at which they are shipped from Liverpool, the difference being the cost of transports to the sea. This rule has always applied to Great Britain and Ireland.

Sir Richard Cartwright, in concluding his speech, moved the following amendment: "Resolved, that the Speaker do not leave the chair but that in the present condition of affairs and in view of the recent action of the House of Representatives of the United States, it is expedient that steps should be taken to ascertain on what terms or conditions arrangements can be affected with the United States for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity therewith.

Col. Prior has secured a promise from the Postmaster-General for a provisional allowance for the Victoria letter carriers.

A large number of application are being receive by the British Columbia members for the position of superintendent of the new government telegraph line to Bonilla Point. If the office is filled it will be on Mr. Gordon's recommendation.

It is reported the government will thoroughly reorganize the quarantine arrangements at Vancouver after the next session, by appointing a special officer to perform the duties.

WRECK OF THE PORT GORDON.

Four Lives Lost—Rails for the New Westminster Southern Railway.

The Port Townsend *Argus* of Wednesday says: "Yesterday afternoon intelligence was received by the ship brokers that the bark Port Gordon, from Liverpool to Tacoma, with a general cargo of merchandise, consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., had been wrecked at sea. From the meagre information it was learned that during a storm on Feb. 27th, the vessel shifted her cargo, and laid in the trough of the sea until dashed on the rocks. The crew, with the exception of four, were saved. It was impossible to learn the names of any of them. From a telegram from Neah Bay, we learn that the tug Sea Lion left for the scene of the wreck, to assist in saving the balance of the crew.

Among the cargo of the Port Gordon was a number of steel rails, intended for the Bellingham Bay road, being built to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Some timeago the customs officers were, in the course of their official business, notified of the departure of the ship, and asking their permission to discharge that portion of the cargo of rails at Whatcom, after they would pay the customs duty to the Deputy Collector there. Acting Collector of Customs, Mr. Cullom, telegraphed to the department at Washington for instructions, and the Secretary of the Treasury informed Mr. Cullom that he would collect the duty, amounting to about $28,000, and place the required number of inspectors on the ship, and have the rails unloaded under the supervision of the inspectors from this office.

The loss of the vessel and cargo will be a set back to the railroad, unless the cargo could be recovered. We are not familiar with that portion of the coast, nor is the information received explicit enough for anyone to form an opinion. Upon the arrival of the Sea Lion fuller particulars will be obtained."

SPORTING NOTES.

Victoria Athletic Club—A Fight Spoiled.

Members of the Victoria Athletic Club will meet in their hall this evening for the purpose of electing officers. A great deal of interest is centered in the election of a Vice-President and the friends of the candidates for that office are working hard to elect their candidate. The club will receive new apparatus from England in a few days.

A fight was arranged to take place at Hastings, Burrard Inlet, on Monday night between a man named Scotty Cox and an "Unknown" from Nanaimo. The battle was to be fought with skin gloves. A ring was formed in Mr. Geo. Black's dancing hall and about 75 spectators were on hand to see the "fun." The contestants stepped into the ring quite cheerfully and both men looked capable of giving and taking considerable punishment. Time was called and the battle commenced, but the audience had scarcely time to choose their favorite, when Governor Moresby of the provincial goal, stepped to the front and ordered the fight to stop. Mr. Moresby made his arrangements so quietly that few expected the fight would be interrupted. To allay the disappointment of the spectators, a sparring bout between Cox and a man named Irving was arranged. At the end of six well contested rounds Irving was placed *hors de combat* and the fun ended.

FOOTBALL.

A general meeting of the Westminster Football Club was held in the court house last night, Mr. Geo. D. Brymner in the chair. The following were appointed: Rev. P. Woods, captain; E. A. Greame, vice-captain; J. S. Clute, secretary and treasurer; committee. J. C. White, E. M. N. Woods, J. A. McMartin, F. G. Turner, L. A. Lewis and W. J. Corbett.

PROFESSIONAL REGATTAS.

The following letter was received last night by Mayor Grant:

Dear Sir,—I had a talk with the oarsmen Lee, O'Connor and Gaudaur and we have agreed that it would be best to have, whatever the amount of the purse will be, divided in the following ratio, 40 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent. as second prize, 20 third, 10 fourth. That will give all of us a fair chance of winning, and also a chance for most of us to get our expenses anyway. Please furnish me with particulars when it is definitely settled upon, and I will have the oarsmen here telegraph the entries into the proper hands. Albert H. Hamm

ROYAL CITY NOTES

Doings Up Around the Fraser—Items of Interest

From Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, came a cablegram asking when the bonus by-law debentures will be sold.

The passenger traffic between Westminster and Vancouver has increased very much of late.

A movement is on foot to form a commission in Westminster district to send to the Eastern Canadian Exhibitions this year a thoroughly representative exhibit of our products.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. will assemble in special session in Vancouver on the 29th of March next, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall and for other business.

Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, on Sunday next, will commence a series of Sunday evening services at the Odd Fellows Hall. His Lordship wishes it to be understood that it is not his desire to draw church-going persons to these services, but rather to attract that class which does not attend any church.

At the next meeting of the City Council Ald. Scouller will introduce a motion giving the Council authority to issue $200,000 worth of debentures for the purpose of building and completing a system of water works for this city.—*Columbian.*

THE WATER WIZARD

Captain Paul Boynton to Give an Exhibition in Seattle.

Captain Paul Boyton, the natatorial expert, left Seattle for Portland on Monday. From thence he will proceed to the mouth of the Columbia to make arrangements for the chartering of a vessel to capture sea lions for Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Before the great swimmer started a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter had the pleasure of a short chat with him.

"I will return to Seattle in about three weeks and give an exhibition here," said Captain Boyton. "I did not intend to give exhibitions on this coast when I came here, but have consented to do so at the solicitation of a number of your leading citizens. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee composed of E. W. McGinnis and others. The exhibition, which lasts for two hours and includes some thirty numbers, will take place near the shore under a high bluff at West Seattle. A better place for an exhibition I never saw. On the top of the bluff 20,000 persons can stand and witness my exhibition, which I claim is a most novel one. One feature will be that of walking across Seattle harbor in a pair of antelope hair shoes, who his the most buoyant material in the world. I will stand up in 60 or 70 feet of water, build fires, catch fish, send dispatches, construct a raft, make signals, etc. The main feature will be a sham battle, between two full rigged ships with regular batteries. I will, in the midst of the battles, in my bathing suit, attack these vessels and by the use of submarine torpedoes blow them hundreds of feet into the air.

"It is the intention to run excursion boats from Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Whatcom and other points, and it is calculated from 15,000 to 20,000 persons will visit Seattle on this occasion.

This will be the last opportunity for the citizens of this section to witness Capt Boynton's wonderful aquatic performances, as he has an engagement which which will occupy his time during the present summer. Next year Capt Boyton goes to Europe and then around the world. Then he intends to retire from the business in which he has been continually engaged for the past 16 years. During that time his name has become a household word all over the civilized world, owing to his numerous adventures and hair-breadth escapes.

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Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street. *

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Effect of the King Milan's Abdication—A Sword of Honor.

The Parnell Commission Takes Some More Evidence—Another Sentence.

Paris, March 7.—A deputation from Boulogne has presented Gen. Boulanger with a sword of honor. The government has forbidden any similar demonstration in future.

EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION.

London, March 7.—In the event of the Parnell Commission failing to present an interim report, the leaders of the opposition contemplate offering a motion in the Commons to adjourn for the purpose of calling attention to the action of the Government in aiding the *Times* in prosecuting its case, and also for the purpose of collecting evidence upon which to base an address to the Crown regarding the expenses of the commission.

ROCHEREAU COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Paris, March 7.—The Paris evening papers concur in the opinion that M. Denfert Rochereau, committed suicide M. Girod, formerly engineer of the Company, will temporarily succeed M. Rochereau in the directorship. It is reported that an arrangement was on the eve of conclusion with the American mines, when Rochereau's death was announced. There was a tremendous run on the bank thereafter.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, Secretary of the Foreign Office, said in answer to a question that the Government had not heard of a truce between the Germans in Samoa and Mataafa. England had no right to interfere in the matter. He had no doubt Germany had treated ex-King Malietoa well.

MILAN'S ABDICATION.

Belgrade, March 7.—It is stated that King Milan will shortly contract a Morganatic marriage. Although the King has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander, many persons fear his return and the possible regency of Queen Natalie. It is stated that the new King will be declared of age on his fifteenth birthday, when he will assume the government himself. The new cabinet is composed as follows: M. Gruitch, Premier and foreign affairs; M. Milosanjevitch, the interior; M. Vuitch, finance; M. Kunhovitch, commerce; M. Gershitch, justice; M. Velimirovitch, public works; M. Vebmirovitch, war.

King Milan, in announcing his abdication, said the relations between Austria and Servia would remain the same as heretofore.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says the Austrian cabinet was thrown into a state of consternation at the abdication of King Milan, fearing it would result in Russian ascendancy in Servia. King Milan will go to Rivera for a short sojourn. His private debts are 2,000,000 florins. It is reported that the Servian regency has granted to the young King permission to visit his mother, Queen Natalie. King Milan will shortly visit Emperor Franc's Joseph at Pesth.

INTERESTING GOSSIP.

London March 7.—The abdication of King Milan will cause considerable uneasiness on the continent, chiefly because M. Ristics, who is left in charge has no majority at the beck of him either in the skuptschina or the country and has intrigued equally with Russia and Austria. Every effort has been made on the part of Austria to keep King Milan up to the task of kingship, and his abdication now is regarded in the Austrian cabinet as meaning that Queen Natalie will be back in a month and Servia will be fully under Russia's wing before the summer. Of course such a situation may easily precipitate a crash in any event, and certainly will if Austria is against Russian ascendency at Belgrade. As for King Milan himself, he has been for years the scandal of royalty and, personally, all will be glad to see him disappear. It is taken for granted he will live in Paris with the woman who was responsible for his rupture with Queen Natalie. It is said Archduke Rudolph's suicide is what prompted him to take this resolve to quit the throne. The new king of Servia is a lad in his thirteenth year. He is said to be an exceptionally bright good book but the chances now seem to be that by the time he comes to years of discretion there will be no Servia for him to rule.

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TANNER SENTENCED.

Dublin, March 7.—Dr. Tanner, arrested in London under the Crimes Act, was sentenced to-day at Tipperary to three months imprisonment without hard labor. Notice of an appeal was given.

THE SACKVILLE CASE.

London, March 7.—In the correspondence on the Sackville affair, to be submitted to Parliament, Lord Salisbury maintains that the minister should remain at his post until his government consider his usefulness impaired. Mr. Bayard takes an opposite view.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, March 7.—The Parnell Commission resumed this morning. Coleman, an ex-American fenian from Ontario, employed on the Pacific railway, detailed numerous outrages in which he had taken part while he lived in Ireland. He said McAuley told him that the National League gave him £200 for shooting Burke. On cross-examination witness said he came from America of his own accord to testify. Nobody had promised him any money for doing so. He admitted he received £1000 from the Government for acting as a spy in America. He bought property at Winnipeg with the money. Soames, the *Times'* solicitor, then took the stand, and testified that the man named Walsh had said he could produce documents to prove that Parnell and O'Kelly were connected with the importing of arms into Ireland, but did not know the whereabouts of Walsh. This last statement caused an outburst of laughter in the court. The Commission adjourned until Tuesday.

There is reason to believe the *Times* will finish its case in a fortnight. Andrew Coleman has volunteered to come from America to testify that he said Parnell was once talking to Fenian McAuley. His testimony is regarded as unimportant.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Report of Rev. D McCrae in the Church Record.

The year recently closed has been one of steady and substantial progress in all the settled charges and mission fields in the Presbytery of Columbia. The "First Presbyterian church of Vancouver Island, Victoria," the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., pastor, has shown, by the various reports presented to its annual congregational meeting, recently held, to have enjoyed the most prosperous year of its somewhat long history. The financial statement showed a small balance on hand after meeting current expenses, liberal contributions to the schemes and the payment of $2,000 on a mortgage debt of $5,500, with the balance provided for by subscriptions due in a year. Sixty-five additions were made to the membership, which now stands at 190. The Sabbath School is one of the largest and best organized in the city, and the Young People's Association is proving a most helpful auxiliary in the general work of the congregation. The first church begins a new year with a very bright outlook indeed. St. Andrew's, Victoria, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, pastor, is now thoroughly organized in every department, and fully equipped for energetic and aggressive work. During the past year—in addition to undertaking the payment of one of the largest stipends of any congregation in the church, it purchased manse property to the value of upwards of $8,000, and took initial steps towards the erection of a church edifice at an estimated cost of $40,000 This old and influential congregation will always be able to make its influence felt, not only in Victoria, but throughout the Province. St. Andrew's will be able to contribute liberally to the various schemes of the church.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Taylor, on remand from Wednesday on a charge of refusing to pay his passage on the steamer Islander, was before the Magistrate this morning.

Mr. Bodwell read the Merchants' Shipping Act, 1854, and the Jarvis Shipping Act, to show that the man was arrested and returned to Victoria in compliance with the law. The learned counsel said the man was arrested to put a stop to the practice.

His Honor said the man would be fined $1.50, which was paid by charitable people in the Court.

James Curran was charged with being found in a state of intoxication. Fined $5 and costs.

John McCraw was charged with committing an aggravated assault on John Dick. Defendant admitted that he struck the plaintiff, but had great provocation. After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor, the Magistrate fined the defendant $10 and costs.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Last evening there was a large gathering of young men at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to attend the evangelistic exercises now being held. Mr. Jacks spoke on the subject "What think ye of Christ?" The importance of deciding that question rightly was clearly laid before the young men. At the close of the address a short testimony service was held and when the invitation was given a number of young men responded.

To-night will be Mr. Jacks' last evening here, and all young men should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

The Association have nearly finished their canvass for the necessary funds to carry them to September 1st, '89, only about $400 more being required. The business men are being solicited now, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally and so enable the Association to go on with its good work.

Mr. Jacks, the travelling secretary, Mr. Teague, the general secretary here, and Mr. Davie, the new secretary for New Westminster, all go to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

There will be gospel service in the rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by W. S. Hampson and others.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

CHINESE INTERPRETER.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The writer of this communication is no lover of Chinese in any sense and would be only too glad to see every Mongolian back in his own country; but while they are amongst us, let us treat them fairly. A few months ago a Chinaman named Jackson applied to the Council for the position of interpreter in the police court. The man is blind and poor. It would be a charitable act to give him the few dollars charged by interpreters. Since applying for the position I noticed that another Chinaman named Ah Wing, a well-to-do man, owner of a pawn shop, has been interpreting in the police court. The man Jackson wishes to secure enough money, to undergo an operation, and besides earning his own living he is compelled to hire another heathen to lead him around. The police committee should see that the most needy man might be given an opportunity to earn a living. Incog.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

High Prices Paid for Trotting Horses—The ex-President Resumes Work.

Affairs at the Isthmus—A New York Journalist Dead—A Millionaire Dead.

Washington, March 6.—The conduct of the Pennsylvania militia attending the inaugural ceremonies has been marked all along by disgraceful scenes. Their rowdyish acts and drunken debaucheries culminated on Tuesday in almost a riot. Early in the morning the companies quartered in the postoffice department and in Odd Fellows' hall on Seventh street, turned out of their bunks half crazed from the effects of a night's debauch. They raided the neighboring saloons, despoiling them of all edibles and forcing them to close. They congregated on the sidewalks, they pelted passers-by with oysters stolen from the saloons, and destroyed signs. About this time the police interfered, but were put to flight. The alarm was turned in at the patrol box, and a patrol wagon load of officers rushed to the scene. As soon as they alighted they were surrounded by a howling mob, who pushed them against the wall and took their clubs from them. The colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, who was quartered near by, heard of these proceedings, and calling a company he charged down the hill on a double-quick at the mob of drunken soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was thoroughly enraged, and gave his men orders not to stop at anything. The soldiers fled before the onslaught and the police were released. After clearing the street he stationed a guard around the postoffice and left orders with a lieutenant to take harsh measures to quell the first signs of disorder. His prompt action probably prevented a serious riot, as the citizens were driven to desperation over the outrageous conduct of their ruffianly guests.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNED.

Paterson, N. J., March 7—The Young Men's Christian Association building on Market street was burned this morning. Loss, about $25,000; partially insured.

A JOURNALIST DEAD.

New York, March 7.—J. R. McGarrahan, a well known journalist, dropped dead in Roger's chop house, No. 6, Park place, this morning of heart disease. His family reside in Dublin. He was 48 years old and a single man. He has been working on the New York *Herald* for several years past. At one time he was sporting editor of that paper. The body will be taken charge of by the associates of the New York *Herald*.

CLEVELAND GOES TO WORK.

New York, March 7.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland entered his future place of business for the first time this morning. At precisely 10:55 a carriage drove up to the Pine street entrance of the big Liverpool and London Building and Cleveland alighted. He was accompanied by his partners, Stetson and MacVeagh. There was no one on hand to witness the arrival of so distinguished a personage.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The new Board of Directors of the Texas Pacific Railway met to-day and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John C. Brown; First Vice President, George J. Gould; Second Vice-President, S. H. Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Satterlee.

AT THE ISTHMUS.

New York, March 7.—An officer at the Navy Yard received a letter from an officer on the cruiser Atlanta, at Aspinwall, which says that trouble can hardly be averted when the work on the canal is absolutely stopped on March 15th. The Colombian authorities and commanders of the U. S. vessels Ossipee and Atlanta and the British and French war vessels here have made preparations to meet it. The writer says there has been a gradual reduction in the force till now there are but 10,000 men left. These are living in camps along the canal. It is feared they will not only try to take possession of the Panama railroad, but that the revolution reported brewing in the interior may break out at the same time.

SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK.

New York, March 7—Fully 2,500 people assembled in the American Institute building this morning at the auction combination sale of California trotting stock. Nehushta, with a record of 2:20, by Stamboul, dam Meluska, sold for $5,500. A brown filly by Alcazar, dam Meluska, brought $4,000. A yearling brown colt, full brother of the filly, sold for $2,300. A bay filly by Sultan, dam Young Josie, was bought for $900. Another large bay filly, by Alcazar, brought $775. A yearling bay colt, very large for his age, by Stamboul, dam Young Josie, was bought by W. H. Lizee, of Rochester, for $1,225. A dark bay filly, about 15¼ hands high, by Kismet, sold for $900. A large, rangy brown colt, by Stamboul, was bought by C. M. Mix, of Bolivia, N. Y., for $1,950. The sale of the bay colt Mascot, of L. J. Rose stables, of California, for $26,000, was the feature of the sale. The prices paid for other youngsters were very good. The following notice was given to buyers: The following two colts out of Minnehaha, will be bought out together at the time of sale, and the choice of the two will be sold. After highest bidder had made his choice the other will be sold. Colt No. 12 was a two year old Mascot, sired by Stamboul, 2:14¾, and boasts Minnehaha as mother, Minnehaha is dam of Beautiful Bell, and is also dam of Bell Boy, who recently sold for $51,000. J. J. Hopper was expected to make a big bid on this colt. The second colt was full brother to Mascot. Hopper started the bidding with $5,000, opposed to him were J. H. Schultz and Scott Sumpter, the driver. Bidding jumped quickly to $15,000 and there Hopper quit. After a hot contest the choice of the two colts was knocked down to Sumter, who paid $26,000 and took Mascot. J. H. Schultz pocketed his disappointment and paid $8,500 for Mascot's brother. The price paid for Mascot is the largest ever given for a two year old.

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Isaiah V. Williamson, the venerable millionaire philanthropist, whose death was prematurely reported yesterday, died at 4 o'clock this morning. There is a report that the will of Williamson, in which he bequeathed a large sum for the establishment of a training school for boys, was not signed.

THE EXTRADITION BILL.

Montreal March 7.—The "boodlers" are raising a fund to prevent the passage of the new extradition bill, which extradites American fugitives and which is almost certain to pass to its second reading this week.

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MR. WILSON'S BROCHURE.

DICKENS, out of patience with the Courts of Chancery, wrote the Bleak House; THACKERAY, having a social axe to grind, penned Vanity Fair; Mrs. WARD, disagreeing with orthodoxy, gave us Robt. Elesmere, and Mr. Wm. WILSON, dissenting from Mr. Justice WALKEM and the Supreme Court of this province, has furnished us with a brochure entitled "Wilson versus Whitton." In a community of this kind, where we all know each other, and presumably are familiar with each other's traits and foibles, the individual who reviews his neighbor's transactions must exercise a wise discretion, and especially when the parties interested occupy exalted positions in the social, business and professional world. If we lived in Seattle we might express ourselves with refreshing perspicuity, but living in Victoria we feel that non-committalism is our safest refuge. But aside from our proximity to the interested parties there are two things which contribute to our diffidence in the expression of an opinion in the matter. First, our knowledge of mining laws is very superficial, and secondly, it seems presumptuous for a layman to call into question the judicial omniscience of the court. As a mere personal matter we should have no hesitancy in expressing our belief; as a professional matter, however, and not in our line at that, to venture an opinion is like the hazard of a gambler who straddles a blind. Mr. WILSON's brochure, if such it may be called, is the production of a man of an acute mind, who should have been a lawyer. His faculty of analysis is certainly above the common run. He presents his side of the case with what appears to be great clearness, and we are of the opinion that unless he has overlooked some vital point, the rehabilitation of the mining laws must follow so, that for the future there can be no misapprehension as to their scope and meaning by the dullest intellect. On the other hand, we have the highest judiciary in the province in direct opposition to him. In Mr. Justice WALKEM we have a gentleman and a lawyer of profound legal attainments, and who from the nature of the case and the apparently petty consequences involved, would not have acted otherwise than in a perfectly judicial manner. Furthermore, Mr. Justice McCREIGHT sustained the verdict of his colleague. It is extremely difficult to believe that judges, well knowing of all men that their every ruling is scrutinized, should act hastily and without reference to their subsequent ability to explain their motive of judicial conduct. It is perfectly clear, however, that there is a misconception somewhere, but where it lies we are bound, in all candour, to say that we do not know. When laymen of Mr. WILSON's acuteness and judges as profound as those who administer provincial jurisprudence get at loggerheads, newspapers can only hold their breath and await the issue of events.

A LIVE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The postal changes which Postmaster-General Haggart in his wisdom proposes to make for this country are mostly changes in the wrong direction. Two cents for a drop letter instead of one cent is a step backward. There are no charges of transmission in connection with these letters and it is difficult to understand why the rate should be increased because it is a serious tax on the business public. An increase from two cents to ten cents for registration is a revolution. People generally will resent this but to newspaper publishers or others accustomed to receive small remittances the change will prove a great hardship. We do not know whether the rate of two cents has been a fair compensation for the extra trouble in handling registered letters, but it has been accepted as such for so many years that it will not be easy to persuade the general public that an increase is justifiable. We care very little what the rate may be in Great Britain or the United States; we only regard what we have been accustomed to pay and compare it with the increase of five hundred per cent. without the least understanding why there should be such an enormous difference. It does seem excessive that on a dollar remittance ten per cent. should be paid for registration.

Nor is there any apparent reason why publications issued less than once a week should be subject to a tax of one cent per pound. A monthly publication should be entitled to the same advantages in this respect as either a daily or weekly. As a concession for these new inflictions we are to be given permission to send an ounce of matter for three cents instead of half an ounce as heretofore. To the writers of lengthy love letters this will be a boon, but to the average citizen, nothing. Not one in fifty of ordinary business letters exceed one half ounce in weight. Yet for the concession we are taxed one hundred per cent. and five hundred per cent. on registered letters. If this is a penalty of getting "alive business man" like Mr. HAGGART into the position of Postmaster-General, the public will be satisfied to return to the old kind. There is decidedly too much "life and business" about this new arrangement.

MORE IRRIGATION FIGURES.

There is a project on foot to reclaim the arid lands of Idaho on the Snake river, amounting to 2,750,000 acres, by turning the river from its original channel into a canal running parallel with the foot hills. Joseph C. Straughan, U. S. Surveyor General for Idaho, estimates that the "duty of water" for the irrigation of Idaho lands varies from 80 to 200 acres to one cubic foot of water per second. Taking these figures we discover that to irrigate 140 acres of land for one hour is 18,000 gallons, or in 12 hours 216,000 gallons. The conditions of Idaho are more arid than those of any part of B. C. It is in Idaho and Nevada where the sagebrush, a shrub peculiar to arid lands, grow in its greatest luxuriance. But as we have before pointed out in a former article on this subject, there is no necessity from the conditions of aridity in British Columbia to irrigate as much land as eighty acres at a time. Twenty acres will suffice as the rule, and if say, five gallons per second are required to irrigate 140 acres, 20 acres, or one-seventh of that quantity, only requires 30,857 gallons in 12 hours, which is easily supplied by two very ordinary artesian wells flowing over a two-inch pipe. It may be doubted whether it would be incumbent in British Columbia to irrigate as much as twenty acres at one time, and in such a case, it will be seen that one well with a 36,000 gallon capacity would subserve a very useful purpose, so useful, indeed, as to bring about the practical reclamation of all the idle land in British Columbia accessible to market. These figures and estimates commend themselves to the serious consideration of every well-wisher to this province. We do not hold them to be absolutely correct, but imperfect as they are would wish to see them contradicted if it can be done.

COST OF COAL.

During a debate in the Commons on a bill authorizing the Alberta Railway & Coal Company to extend their railway to Montana, Mr WATSON proposed that the company should be required to carry coal for ¼ of a cent per mile, and submitted the following cost of delivering coal at Dunmore on the C. P. R., a distance of 110 miles from the mine:

Cost of mining, per ton	$ 80
Interest and wear and tear, per ton	20
Screening and shipping	1
Freight to Dunmore, at ¾ cents per ton per mile	82
Total	$1 90

The C. P. R. rate from Dunmore to Calgary is estimated (at ¾ per cent. per ton per mile) to be $1 41; the cost of transferring the coal at Dunmore to C. P. R. cars is stated at 10c. per ton; the total cost of delivery on cars at Calgary is therefore $4.41. It is sold there for $8.00 per ton on cars—a profit of $4.59 per ton to the Alberta R. R. & Coal Co. Mr. WATSON said:—

"Now, we will take the price at which the coal is sold at Winnipeg. The cost of coal at Dunmore is $1.90; the freight from Dunmore to Winnipeg, a special rate on coal which is given to the Galt Company by the C. P. R., is $3.59—making the total cost of the coal delivered at Winnipeg, $5.49. The selling price on cars at Winnipeg is $7.50, showing a net profit to the Galt Company of $2.01 per ton. Now, when you consider that the average sales at Winnipeg are estimated by the company at 20,000 tons a year, and allow the company $1 00 per ton, which is a fair profit for so large a quantity, you will see that the Winnipeg people are contributing to this company, in excess of what they should for their coal, at least $20,000 per year.

These figures which were prepared by experts, are suggestive. The relative cost of mining and transporting coal is much the same in British Columbia as in Alberta. But for the sake of argument, say it is 25 per cent. greater in this province. Twenty-five per cent. of $1.90 is 47½ cents, which makes the cost in Victoria $2.37½. Wellington coal sells here for $10 per ton, which gives a profit on each ton of $7.62½. There is, of course, the difference between the long and short tons to be taken into account, the dealer buying long and selling short. There is also the question of screening, the coal at Wellington being sold as it comes from the mine; but after carefully estimating both of these, it will still be found that the retail price of coal is out of all proportion to its cost to the lordly mine-owner.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

Pouring oil on the troubled waters is an old saying, and has a practical as well as a metaphorical meaning. It is quite probable from the antiquity of the saying that the use of oil to prevent the seas from breaking, which is a source of danger at sea, is as old as navigation. ARISTOTLE, PLUTARCH and PLINY refer to it, and in fact the divers of the Mediterranean still use it to quiet the surface and permit rays of light to reach them. Notwithstanding the efficacy of oil to calm, or rather to render smooth, the perturbed billows, it is resorted to nowadays only as a forlorn hope, the last resource of the despairing mariner. According to the "Century" it was not until within the last six years that the attention of mariners has been called to the value of oil for stilling waves. Out of the vast aggregate of shipping, as appertaining to the U. S., only 225 reports of the efficiency of oil have been returned by sea captains at the Hydrographic Office. These reports enumerate the kinds of oil used with good effect, and the collation of these facts show that thick, heavy vegetable oils are the best, and mineral oils not so good. In cold weather, when soft oils are liable to thicken, it is advisable to mix with mineral oils. It seems a little strange that a remedy for quieting a stormy sea, and which admits of the deck of the ship remaining as dry in gale of wind as during a calm, has not come into more general use. Lack of faith, says the Century, has been the chief obstacle to its application, notwithstanding that one trial convinces the most skeptical. There is a probability, however, that the use of oil in storms will soon be very generally adopted. Insurance companies have reduced rates to ships that carry oil for the purpose of lessening the dangers of the sea, and in all probability legislation will be called into requisition which will render oil as indispensible to a ship's outfit as life-boats.

We publish a long letter from Mr. Stenhouse, which is a reply to an article in these columns several weeks ago. Letters of such length are generally refused for the simple reason that even if otherwise acceptable they occupy too much valuable space, but in this instance we thought it would be only fair to afford the writer an opportunity of defending his new creed.

THE OLD ROCKING CHAIR.

My grandmother sat in the old rocking chair
(But she was not my grandmother then),
And her pen little face was bewitchingly fair
As she laughed a defiance to men!
Her sunbonnet flutter'd like bird on its string,
Her hair wandered free on the breeze;
And gayly I ween did my grandmother sing
Underneath those old guard'd apple trees.

My grandfather rode through the white orchard gate,
And tethered his roan to a tree;
He'd a well powder'd wig on his silly young pate,
And high taseel'd boots to his knee!
From the pink apple blossoms that over him hung,
He brush'd off the dew with his hat,
Till he came to the place where the rocking chair swung,
And my merry young grandmother sat.

The kingcup and daisy bloomed round in their pride,
And bees of their sweetness did sip;
But my grandfather blush'd and my grandfather sigh'd,
As he flick'd off their heads with his whip;
My granny she hummed her a cunning old song—
"Faint heart never won lady fair!"
So he wooed and he prayed, and before very long
There sat two in that old rocking chair!

—John Gerald Brennan.

Where London Policemen Come From.

The majority of the metropolitan police have come straight into the force from the country. It is found that countrymen make the best policemen. The born Londoner is of very little use. His nervous temperament would disqualify him, even if his physique were satisfactory, and it is a well established fact that in physique the Londoner is sadly deficient. He is not to be compared in height, breadth of chest or muscular tone with the average "young man from the country." As for his nerves, they are simply worthless. They are already strung up to their full limit of endurance. We have heard the same thing said of 'bus drivers—that London men cannot stand the work, and that the best drivers are those who have been "brought up to horses" in some country stable. It is the opinion of officials well able to judge, that in the whole of Whitechapel there could hardly be found a single man fit to be a policeman. The strong arm, the stout heart, the cool head, the steady nerve, are all wanting in the Londoner; and the proof of it is to be found in the comparatively small proportion of Londoners who are admitted or, being admitted, can remain in the police force. Naturally enough, the recruits are chiefly men drawn from the country round London. Kent furnishes a goodly number; so do Essex, Hertfordshire, Sussex and Hampshire. There is an authentic instance of a constable who hailed from Orkney, but probably he came by sea. With this exception there is scarcely a man in the force who comes from the country north of Glasgow. That city absorbs all the tall men who want to be policemen, and so in their respective districts do Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester and the other large towns of the north of England. It is not till we get south of Birmingham that the attractive force of the metropolis takes effect.—St. James Budget.

Booming a New Play.

At Haverly's theatre, now the Columbia, a few years ago, there was a certain attraction which was boomed in many curious ways. A young newspaper man received one day a note written in a lady's hand, telling him that she would occupy the right hand stage box at Haverly's that night, carrying a large fan and bouquet, and that she would like to see him there with a red carnation in his buttonhole. He thought at first that it was a trick, but he dropped in at Haverly's that night, and, standing along the east wall, with eyes riveted upon the right stage box, were twenty or thirty club men and rounders, who had evidently received duplicates of the newspaper man's note. A lady with a big fan and bouquet sat in the box, but she appeared completely occupied with the play, and gave the gazers no return glances. Only one among them, an elderly lawyer, wore the red carnation. —Chicago Herald.

Royal "Tips."

The custom of giving tips is of royal origin. It was soon adopted by the nobility, and then by persons who wished to travel in regal splendor. Tips were presumed to represent the kind of consideration due to persons in the lowest walks of life from those of noble birth or occupying exalted stations. The practice of giving them is entirely out of place in this country. Here every person is presumed to be equal in rank. We have no privileged class and no servile one. Nearly every one works for pay and receives wages for his labor. Demanding gratuities or showing resentment if they are not voluntarily given is an imposition or an insult.—Chicago Times.

Philadelphia Quakers.

There is still a good supply of Quakers in Philadelphia, though a contrary impression prevails. Twenty-five years ago the same impression prevailed, but today the benches in the meeting houses are as full as then. The explanation is that after coqueting with worldly ways and fashions for a season the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same austere life, even to the plain [illegible] of their grandfathers and grandmothers.—New York Telegram.

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Victoria, B. C., 28th January 1889.
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Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.
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Victoria, B. C., 13th February 1889.
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JOHN McCASTNEY.

Victoria, February 27 1889. feb27-1d

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Victoria, February 25, 1889. feb26 w

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OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER IV.

DRUSILLA'S STORY.

I was born in Cheapside, almost beneath the bells of Bow, on October 5, in the year of grace 1753, being the fifth and youngest child of Solomon Hetherington and Prudence, his wife. My father was a citizen and glover, a member of the Honorable Company of Glovers, his ambition being always to be elected, before becoming lord mayor, master of his company. These ambitions are laudable in a city merchant, yet, alas, they are not always attained, and in my unhappy father's case they were very far from being reached, as you shall presently hear.

There is, I am told, some quality in the London air which causeth the city, in spite of much that is foolish as regards cleanliness, to be a healthy place, and favorable to children. So that, for my own part, though I was brought up in the very center and heart of the city, with no green fields to run in, any gardens save those belonging to the Drapers' company, I, as well as my brothers and sisters, was a healthy and well faring child up to the age of 8, when I, with all my brothers and sisters, was afflicted with that scourge of mankind, smallpox. This dreadful disease, to the unspeakable grief of my parents, killed their four eldest children, and spared none but myself, the youngest, and a girl. I recovered so far that, although I was weakly and ailing for a long time, I was not marked by a single spot or any of those ugly pits, which sometimes ruin many a woman's beauty and thereby rob her of that choicest blessing, the love of a husband. So different, however, was I from the stout and hearty girl before the smallpox, that my parents were advised that the best chance to save my life—this being for the time their chief and even their only hope—was to send me into the country, there to live in fresh, pure air, running in the sun, and fed on oatmeal porridge, good milk, fat bacon and new laid eggs.

Then my father bethought him of his own mother who lived far away indeed from London, namely at Warkworth, in Northumberland. And he proposed to my mother that they should take this long journey, carrying me with them, and leave me for awhile in charge of my grandmother, which being done and my health showing signs of amendment, they were constrained to go back to their own business, leaving me in good hands, yet with sorrowful hearts, because they were going home without me. And for six or seven years I saw them no more.

No girl, to be sure, had kinder treatment or more indulgent governess than myself. My grandmother, Dame Hetherington—though not a lady by birth, but only a farmer's daughter—lived in the house which stands outside the town, beyond the bridge, among the trees.

My grandmother was a wise woman, and reflected that, as I was sent away from London in order to recover my health and grow strong, I was allowed and encouraged to run about in the open air as much as possible, so that, as this part of England is quite safe, and there are here few gypsies (who mostly stay on the other side of Cheviot) nor any robbers on the road—nor, indeed, any road at all to signify—I very soon grew to know the whole country within the reach of a hearty girl's feet.

There is plenty to see, though this part of Northumberland is flat, while the rest is wild and mountainous. There are the ruins of the old castle, about which it is always pleasant for a child to run and climb, or for a grown person to meditate on the vanity of earthly things, seeing that this pile of ruins was once a great and stately castle, and this greensward was once hidden beneath the feet of fierce soldiers, who now are dust and ashes in the grave yard. From the castle one looks down upon the Coquet, which would ever continue in my eyes the sweetest of rivers, even were I to see the far famed Tiber, or the silver Thames, or the great Ganges, or the mysterious Nile, or even the sacred Jordan.

Higher up the river was Morwick Mill, where Ralph Embleton lived with his uncle.

Beyond the town, half a mile out to sea, lies the little island of Coquet. Ralph once rowed me across the narrow channel, and we explored the desert island and thought of Robinson Crusoe which he had read and told me. But this was before the time when we took to pretending at ghosts.

In those days, which seem to have been so happy, and I dare say were, Ralph was free, and could come and go as pleased him best, save that he went every morning to the vicar, who taught him Latin and Greek, and sometimes remembered—but in kindly moderation—the advice of Solomon. The reason of this freedom was that his uncle, with whom he lived, loved the lad greatly, and intended great things for him, even designing that he should become a great scholar and go to Cambridge. For once there was a member of his family who took to learning and rose from being a poor scholar in that university, which has ever been a kindly nurse or foster mother of poor scholars, to be a doctor of divinity, and a bishop, but my Ralph was never to be a bishop or even a doctor of divinity. And a sad change was to happen at the mill.

Everybody was our friend in those days, from Mr. Cuthbert Carnaby, justice of the peace, and the vicar, down to Sailor Nan and her lodger, Dan Gedge, the Strong Man. Everybody had a kind word for Ralph, and nobody told me then how wicked it was to run about with a boy of such unnatural depravity. This, as you will see, was to come. He was a tall boy for his years, and he was six years older than myself, which proves how good-natured he must have been, for few boys of 15 or 16 care for the companionship of a girl of 9 or 10. As for his face, it has always been the dearest face in the world to me, and always will be, so that I know not whether other people would call it a handsome face. His eyes were eager, as if—which was the case—he always wanted to be up and doing. They were blue eyes, because he was a Northumberland lad, yet not soft and dreamy eyes, as is too often the case with the people of the north. His face was oval and his features regular. He carried his head thrown back, and walked erect with both hands ready, as if there was generally a fight to be expected, and it was well to be prepared. To be sure, Ralph was one of those who love a fight and do not sulk if they are beaten, but bide a bit and then on again.

When Ralph was nearly 15, a great and terrible misfortune befell him. His uncle, Mr Samuel Embleton, though not an old man, died suddenly. After he was buried it was found that he had left by will Morwick Mill, and the farm, his household furniture, his books, which were not many, and all the money he had in the world, to Ralph as his sole heir. This inheritance proved at first the cause of great unhappiness to the poor boy. For, unfortunately, the will named Mathew Humble as guardian and executor, to whom the testator devised his best wig and his best cost; with his second best bed and a gold headed stick. Now it angered Mathew to think that he being also nephew and sister's son of Samuel Embleton, of Morwick Mill, was left no part or portion of this goodly heritage. It would seem that, knowing his uncle's design to send Ralph to Cambridge, and his hope that he would become a credit to the family and a pillar of the church, he had hoped and even grown to believe firmly and to expect it as a right, that the mill at least, if not the farm, or a portion of it, would be left to him. It was, therefore, a bitter blow for him to find that he was left nothing at all except what he could make or save as guardian of the heir and administrator of the estate, with free quarters at the mill for six years. Surely for a man of probity and common sense that would have been considered a great deal.

He came with his sister, who was as much disappointed as himself, in a spirit of rancor, malice and envy. He regarded the innocent boy as a supplanter. The first thing he did was to inform him that he should have no skulking or idleness. He therefore put a stop to the Latin and Greek lessons with the vicar, and employed the boy about the work of the place, giving him the hardest and most disagreeable tasks on the farm. For freedom was substituted servitude, for liberty, restraint, for affection and kindness, harsh language and continual floggings, while Barbara, with her tongue, that ill governed weapon of a woman, made him feel for the first time in his life how idle, how useless, how greedy a creature he was. The boy bore with all, as meekly as was his duty, for quite two years. But he often came to me or to the fugleman with fists clinched, declaring that he would endure this ill usage no longer, and asking in wonder what he had done to deserve it. And at such times he would swear to leave the mill, and run away and seek his fortune anywhere—somewhere in the world. It was always in his mind from the first, when Mathew began his ill treatment, that he would run away and seek his fortune. In this design he was strengthened by the example of my father, who left the village when a boy of 14 to seek his fortune, and found—you shall hear presently what he found. I dissuaded him as much as I could, because it was dreadful for me to think of being left without him, or of his running about the country helpless and friendless. The fugleman, who knew the world and had traveled far, pointed out to him very sensibly that he would have to endure this hardness for a very short time longer, that he was already 16 and as tall as most men, and could not for very shame be flogged much longer, while as for Barbara's tongue, he declared that a brave man ought not to value what a woman said, let her tongue run as free as the sergeant at drill of recruits, no more than the price of a rope's end; and again, that in five years' time, as soon as Ralph was 21, he would have the right to turn his cousin out of the mill, which would then become his own property, and a very pretty property, too, where an old friend would expect to find a pipe and a glass of Hollands or rum. And he promised himself to assist at the ducking in the river which he supposed that Ralph would give his cousin when that happy day should arrive, as well as at the great feast and rejoicing which he supposed would follow. The result of these exhortations, to which were added those of my grandmother, was that he remained at home and when Mathew Humble cruelly belabored him he showed no anger or desire for revenge, and when Barbara smote him with harsh words and found texts out of the Bible to taunt him with he made no reply. Nor did he rebel even though they treated him as if he were a common plowboy and farm drudge, instead of the heir to all.

I confess, and have long felt sincerely, the wickedness of the thing which at length brought open disgrace upon poor Ralph, and drove him away from us. Yet, deserving of blame and punishment as our actions were, I cannot but think that the conduct of Mathew in bringing the chief culprit—he knew nothing of my share or of the fugleman's—before his worship, Mr Justice Carnaby, was actuated more by malice than by an honest desire to bring criminals to punishment. Besides, he had for some months before this been spreading abroad wicked rumors about Ralph, saying, among other false and malicious things, that the boy was idle, gluttonous, lying, and even thieving, insomuch that the vicar, who knew the contrary, and that the boy was as good a lad as ever walked, though fond of merriment and a little headstrong, openly rebuked him for malice and evil thinking, saying plainly that these things were not so, and that, if they were so, Mathew was much to blame in blabbing them about the country, rather than trying to correct the lad's faults, and doing his best to hide them from the general knowledge. Yet there are some who always believe what is spoken to one's disprais, and sour looks and unfriendly faces were bestowed upon the boy, while my grandmother was warned not to allow me to run wild with a lad of so notorious a bad character. This is all that I meant when I said just now that at first all were our friends.

When Ralph was gone I took little joy in anything until I got my first letter from him, which was not for a very long time afterward.

Now, one day, as I was walking sorrowfully home, having sat all the afternoon with the fugleman, I saw Sailor Nan beckoning to me from her stone outside the door.

"Child," she said, "where's your sweet heart?"

"Alack," I replied, "I know not, Sailor Nan."

"Young maids," she went on, "must not puke and pine because they hear nothing for a while of the lads they love. Be of good cheer. Why, I read him his fortune myself in his own left hand. Did my fortunes ever turn out wrong? As good a tale of luck and fair weather as I ever read. Come, child, give me thy hand; let me read your lines too."

It is strange how in the lines of one's hand are depicted beforehand all the circumstances of life, ready to be read before hand by those who are wise. Yet have I been told that it is not enough to learn the rules unless you have the gift.

"He will come back," she repeated,

"He will come back!" she repeated.

after long looking into the hand. Now, your own hand. Here is a long line of life—yet not as long as my own. Here is the line of marriage—a good line; a happy marriage; a fortunate girl—yet there will be trouble. Is it an old man? I cannot rightly read. Something is in the way. Troubles, and even grievous trouble. But all to come right in the end."

"In my fortune," I asked, "connected with the fortune of Ralph?"

She laughed her rough, hoarse sea laugh.

"If it is an old man, or if it is a young man, say him nay. Bide your old love if he press or if he threaten, say him nay. Bide your old sweetheart.

"There was an old man came over the lea,
Heighho! but I won't name 'im!
Came over the lea,
A courtin to me.
Wi his old gray beard just newly shaven."

She crooned out the words in a cracked and rusty voice, and pushed my hand away roughly. Then she replaced her pipe in her mouth, and went on smoking the tobacco, which was her chief food and her chief solace, and took no further heed of me.

(To be continued.)

THE LATE MEMBER FOR COMOX ON THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

SIR,—It is in no spirit of unfriendliness to the writer—whoever he is—of an article under the illogical heading of "Mormonism," in your weekly of the 1st inst., that I venture to submit a few desultory observations on the real question at issue. I am much too thankful for my own escape, as by a miracle, from the rusty shackles of time-honored error, to respond with aught but sympathy to the familiar clacking of the chains. That article is now before me and, as I readily perceive, it opens under a misnomer and ends by begging the question. It is simply a demonstration of polygamy, by a writer who has yet to learn that Mormonism and Polygamy are neither synonymous nor convertible. He declares in his first sentence that Mormonism is "anomalous." Perhaps it is. As a phase of Christianity, it certainly has the disadvantage of being too like, and yet too unlike, the "State Creed." But what of religions which are many times removed from the State Creed? What of Mahommedanism, for example? If any Canadian were to be converted to Islam and was thereupon to marry the full complement of four wives, there are precedents that would leave the Privy Council of England no alternative but to allow such marriages. Again, if a British subject were to join the Hindoos—but I must quit the dangerous topic, or some merely Canadian may become too independent, too patriotic, too fond of reform, or whatever you may prefer. Here my curiosity is tempted to ask: Who is this fascinating citizen of Victoria, whose fancy would seem to have pictured a seraglio of marriageable maidens awaiting his arrival at Salt Lake? I am sorry to disappoint him, but I think he will be convinced on reflection that the ladies of Utah can have little need to go a-begging in the matrimonial market. As a matter of fact, they have a pretty large choice of husbands, for women are not issued there, as in other Christian communities, with the cheerless alternative of the domestic nunnery or marriage with some idiot who by reputation is a curse to the race. But is it true, as your writer alleges, that "the citizen of Victoria may not take unto himself a seraglio?" In my honest belief, Victoria is no worse, and is perhaps more moral, than Toronto or Montreal, and is infinitely purer than those noted cities of the Union, whose staple industry is the divorce mill; while the pineries of Wisconsin and other states, where orthodox Americans assemble to defile their own countrywomen, are not yet a Canadian institution. But if the verdant citizen of Victoria desires a knowledge of the facilities of his town in the way of seraglios, he may obtain very full instruction from Americans of a certain class, and not always the best honored class. Such establishments are mostly offshoots from the neighboring States, and the oppressors of the Latter Day Saints have now succeeded in accomplishing in Salt Lake City what they have done in Victoria, in Toronto, and in Montreal. If the women of America knew one half of the secrets of their husbands, their sons and their brothers, they would spurn from them the monogamic monster which has founded their virtue on the ruins of womankind. It may not be generally known that celibacy of the clergy and monogamy of the laity have a common origin, but such is the case. They both originated in the time when self-torture, penance and flagellations used to pave the way to paradise. The great reformers, Luther, Melancthon, Bucer, Zwingle, etc., after a solemn consultation at Wittenberg, decided unanimously that polygamy was not contrary to Divine law. But, unfortunately, they found it expedient to waive this point, outside the council, in order to unite their more ignorant followers on other questions. Milton also (v. his "First Book of Christian Faith") and many others, not less distinguished for their piety than for their genius, have amply proved from the books of the Old and New Testaments the lawfulness of polygamy; and it is from these books, and not from the Book of Mormon, that the Latter Day Saints establish the same doctrine.

The death-knell of monogamy is already sounding in England, though the venerable convict will doubtless die long and hard. Listen to Mrs. Mona Caird and hear the voice of thousands of her countrywomen:

"Also for the good of our souls, let us contemplate the idea of the Mrs. Grundys of the Zambesi being horrifying shocked when they heard of the English custom of monogamy. The Makalolo women, according to Livingstone, did not think it at all respectable.

"Our present twin system of marriage and prostitution will be attacked from different standpoints, but the attack will be persistent, and the blows thick and fast. Prostitution is as inseparable from our present marriage customs as the shadow from the substance. They are the two sides of the same shield, and not the deepest gulf that ever held human beings asunder can prevent the burning vapors of the woman's Inferno, which is raging beneath our feet, from penetrating into the upper regions of respectability and poisoning the very atmosphere. Practical people think the Inferno necessary, and that the higher and happier marriage is a dream impossible to realize. The twin system must go on eternally, the division of women into two great classes, both necessary to the community (on the 'practical' hypothesis); the one class deliberately cut off, as far as 'society' has any say in the matter, from hope and from help evermore."

Thus wrote Mrs. Caird in her last communication to the *Westminster Review*. Her opinions, as here quoted, afford a common base of operations for the Latter Day Saints and the marriage reformers of other schools. And if her disciples are willing to accept the rather doubtful testimony of Mrs. T. B. H. Stenhouse, an enemy of the Saints, we shall have harmony on one other point. Here is what Mrs. Stenhouse writes, among other slanders, in her *Englishwoman in Utah*:

"Women have two great privileges in the Mormon Church—they may ask a man to marry them, if they chance to fancy him, and if they don't like him afterwards they are able to obtain a divorce for the moderate sum of ten dollars, which sum the husband is expected to pay."

It is perfectly true that a wife has no difficulty in obtaining a divorce from a brute or a drunkard, but I am afraid that the free and easy divorce pictured by Mrs. Stenhouse, in seeking to disparage the Church, is a creature of her own imagination. Such abuse of a reasonable remedy is unsparingly condemned by Mrs. Ora Card of Cardston, a lady who has been frequently on public missions on behalf of the sisterhood, and may therefore be regarded as fairly representative. But although some of Mrs Caird's views are plainly autoscriptural, the women of Utah hail with gratitude the prospect, unhappily still remote, of obtaining in this country what they most sorely need: freedom of the marriage contract. Till that boon is granted, our households on Lee's Creek must remain monogamous. For in the eyes of the Latter Day Saints Her Majesty's realms are hallowed by tradition and prophecy, and no clandestine proceedings would ever be sanctioned here. I may also observe that the brethren of the Church do not make it their special business to defend the doctrine of plural or patriarchal marriage, which is essentially a woman's question. The institution is carefully guarded by their wives and daughters, whose deepest interest it is. The women of the ever rating community have an equal vote with the men, and could stop polygamy at a word. Their public spirit, their unselfish devotion to the general interests of their sex, is the astonishment of the ladies of another Christianity, who know not what to make of it. And the astonishment is natural. In Utah the missionaries of monogamy are looked upon in very much the same light as the ladies of Victoria would regard a missionary from the Shakers; with this difference, that the women of Utah, incredible as it may seem to outsiders, are firmly convinced that such aggressiveness, on the part of the sisters of other churches, is a mere outburst of jealousy against that happier condition which gives to every woman a husband. Of course I know that this theory is not altogether correct, but it is true to ingenuous nature. Your anti-Mormon writer is just a little indiscreet in his random remark about the "degradation of woman." The women of the church do not consider themselves by any means "degraded," and no such insinuation will ever come from a man of prudence; for these same women are strong and healthy, and require no masculine assistance to pitch him into the nearest horse pond. A Mormon wife and mother—Mrs. Helen Mar Whitney—is the author of probably the most powerful defence of polygamy that has appeared in the present century. I will ask you to accept, with my compliments, a copy of her book, entitled *Why We Practice Plural Marriage*, and when that is lost or stolen you can have another, and still another. At the end is a stirring hymn to Woman's Rights, grand as the epics of my boyish days. Here is a sample in the prophetic vein:

Ah! marvel well, self-righteous Pharisee,
Well named, then hydra-headed "Mystery!"
Thy sears are covered, and thy senses blind,
A fool in wisdom, ne'er shall wisdom find.
Truth seeking minds must ever sacrifice
The ways of pride, of pomp and prejudice,
And reason's spark, that "human gift divine"
Within the lamp of Thought unclouded shine.
Then, shall its rays the jewel Truth discern—
While lips that murmur precious doctrine learn—
And, piercing, solve that wondered mystery,
A marvel in the annals of history.
Why social rules of centuries made way
For new-born innovation's moral sway,
Why tyrant Custom from his throne was hurled,
When Righteous's star new dawned upon the world.

I fear the pet argument that polygamy is forcibly maintained by the followers of Joseph Smith, for the mere sensual gratification of the men, will have to be abandoned, along with other pet arguments purveyed by candidates for Carlyle's category of "mostly fools." However, we have the consolation, such as it is, of knowing that man—and even the usually sagacious American, who is mainly responsible for this pet argument—has not, in this instance, become a fool for the first time. This reminds me that our respected neighbors have but yesterday confounded themselves and everybody else, by withdrawing the elective franchise from the women of Utah, on finding them so unanimous in favor of polygamy. Altogether, it would seem as though the first symptom of our poor Uncle Sam, in his fits of respectability, were a tendency to throw stones within the precincts of his glass-blown morality. These missiles, aimed at the center column of the edifice, are glancing from the solid crystal and cracking the outer shell of the country's reputation. Another of the pet arguments so rampant on the sinister side of the border is the blatant assertion that Mormonism, in its polygamous aspect, is "un-American." It is pitiful that such a transparent fallacy should ever require exposure. The utter dishonesty of all such expressions, when used in controversy, has been shown by Jeremy Bentham and other logicians, who call them question-begging epithets. Mormonism is just as un-American as polygamy is unnatural—no more, and unless—and none know better that the men of America, and some of the more thoughtful of the women, that polygamy is not unnatural. The trouble is that the Mormons are more intensely American than all other Americans, and most enthusiastic in their loyalty to the original constitution, as framed by the first and greatest hero of the Republic. They warmly resent all English abuse of American institutions, and, in the face of the most bitter discouragement, they remain more faithful to the Union than Ireland is to the Empire. Ought men of such constancy and such patriotism to be associated with common felons in the penitentiaries of their country? The great Washington has been baptized into the Church, on the principle of proxy, and is an object of adoration. Here, in British territory, the Saints are always extolling him and blessing his handiwork; though it is little wonder if they should occasionally break into lamentations over the sins of some of his later successors, who have defaced that handiwork and turned a land of liberty into a land of liberty into a land of libertines. It will be an evil omen for Mrs. Mona Caird and her disciples, when England adopts the puzzling proprieties of the America of to-day. To-day the father of his country would blush for the honor of his child.

Musing again on the mystery of sex, I would gladly change my career much for the glories of maternity with its sweet fruition of perennial love. What need has woman's nature for the everlasting presence of a temporal spouse? Nope. Absolutely none; her best love is lavished on her children, and is theirs by right. But is there no reward for the solicitude of the poor husband, though he be never so diligent in his business? O blind bigotry! when will thou cease to trifle with nature's laws?

Some explanation may be desired of what certainly is a most singular, and even dangerous feature of our modern newspaper regime,—the possibility of the happiest social economy that was ever devised being slandered from day to day, in specious paragraphs that read like truth. The reason is not far to seek, when it is remembered that religion, like other industries, has its vested interests, and that a "corner" in religion is just as conceivable as a corner in pork. This, in fact is the direction in which modern intolerance is tending. Let it also be noted that, whereas the Christians of other schools are disposed in skirmishing order over the whole civilized world, and are thus enabled to outflank, as it were, the operations of the newspaper press,—the Latter Day Saints, on the contrary, have taken exactly the opposite course, having been commanded through their prophet to congregate in Zion, or as near to it as the means of sustenance will allow. Taking all this into account, it is not difficult to understand that an evil report may have currency for several years before it ever meets the eye, or reaches the ear, of any of the people so foully wronged. Besides, as long as "time is money" to so many Americans, it will be much more profitable to invent a good euphonious lie than to plod wearily after the truth. But still another cause is at work. The constant arrival of filthy fables, from remote corners of the world, has given the veterans of the church a familiarity with them which has bred contempt. Most of these veterans, moreover, from the first president downwards are rather fond of the axe and the spade, and do not always think it worth their while to exchange their little toys for the pen. Is it not also possible that the proved success of the Latter Day Saints in dealing with intemperance, pauperism, and prostitution—the three great problems which have baffled the rest of christendom—may have something to do with the hostility of rival churches? I do not assume to know whether any of those churches have failed in their mission. It is enough for me to know that one church at least is successful. But if other churches are smarting under moral defeat, is it not most likely that they will seek to divert the sufferer's attention from the laurels of their position, by redoubling an occasional scene from the genteel comedy of the church militant bespattering the church triumphant?—

I am, etc.,

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE

Cardston, via Lethbridge, Alberta, 21 February, 1889.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to Apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

WILLIAM McHUGH.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the south side of Cormorant st. est, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.

C. L. FOX.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,

JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do their.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,

Barrister-at-Law,

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING written order, to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,

Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888 oct31f

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY, in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road, back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR

Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellow-stone, Caribou and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Steamship Batavia is expected to arrive from Hong Kong and Yokohama on Saturday evening.

—John Cameron arrived from Puget Sound this morning with 17 cows, 6 calves and 7 horses.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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—The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was not held last evening on account of the absence of a number of Aldermen.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—Messrs. Elford & Smith received a large boiler on Wednesday from the firm of Evans & Burns, London, Ontario. The boiler will be used in the brickyard belonging to the firm.

—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Jackson on the remains of James Silcom, killed near Parson's Bridge on Tuesday last, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Bark Mennock taken was to Welch, Rithet & Co's. wharf this morning by the steamer Alexander. Pilot Thompson brought the vessel in. The Mennock will commence discharging at once.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest. *

—The music at the Victoria Theatre last night was remarked by many to be exceptionally good, both pianist and violinist showing fine and to good advantage. The performers were Messrs. Pauline and Herman.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—Shortly before midnight last evening a young man startled the post office employees by driving his fist through the wicket in the delivery office. He was also seen kicking at the Government street door in a forcible manner.

—The funeral of the late Peter Milne took place this afternoon from T. Storey's undertaking rooms. Rev. Donald Fraser officiated. A large number of friends of the deceased were present and followed the remains to their last resting place.

—The steamer Amelia on her trip from Comox to Nanaimo picked up a small row boat with one oar and rowlock in it, between Nanoose and Departure Bay. She also encountered thick mist from Denman Island to Englishman's river.

—A Buffalo man recently counted the motions made by a barber's hand during the process of shaving one man, and found them to be 678. Add to this the motions made by the barber's mouth the while and the result is a marvelous sample of what may be got for fifteen cents. Willis Bond's speech on Commercial Union occupied 45 minutes. The motions made by his hands and mouth were numerous and were valued by a Victoria audience at six dollars.

—Mr. Caleb Bishop, who retired from the position of city storekeeper at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on the 28th ult., after being in the service of the Imperial Government for 41 years, is the father of Mr. Harry Bishop, the very popular purser of the steamer Princess Louise. Mr. Bishop on his retirement was presented by his old associates with a handsome gold watch as a mark of the high esteem in which they all held him.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

James W. Harvey arrived from New Westminster last night on the steamer Islander.

C. H. Gibbon of the *Colonist* arrived from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., W. N. Bole, M. P. P., Colonel Baker, M. P. P., James Orr, M. P. P., G. B. Martin, M. P. P. and C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

S. Greer and R. McLeese were passengers from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

B. Van Volkenburgh and C. E. Corbould arrived in this city last night on the steamer Islander.

Thornton Fell returned from Vancouver last night.

Mayor Grant and Mrs. Grant returned last evening on the steamer Islander.

Capt. Urquhart arrived from the terminal city last evening to meet the steamship Batavia from Yokohama.

Hon. John Robson and Mrs. Robson were passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Islander.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, and E. C. Baker, M. P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Major Peters of C Battery, and Lieut. Hay, R. N., returned last night from Vancouver.

Capt. Clarke, R. N., of H. M. S. Espiegle, returned from the terminal city last evening.

M. W. T. Drake was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Ex-Mayor Rithet returned on the steamer Islander last evening.

T. W. Patterson returned to this city last evening from Vancouver.

R. Holloway's youngest daughter is ill with typhoid fever.

Sale of a Steamer.

On Thursday next Capt. W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, will sell the steamer Barbara Boscowitz as she now lies alongside Spratt's wharf. The steamer was built in 1883, and is 239 20-64 tons register.

Resources of British Columbia.

The Winnipeg *Sun* of March 2nd says: "A solid bed of alum, forty feet thick and a mile long, has been discovered in British Columbia. There's enough to pucker the mouths of the whole world."

Land Purchase.

On Tuesday last M. J. Conlin purchased a piece of property fronting on Pandora and Cormorant streets for $4000. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet on both streets and is a good investment. It is Mr. Conlin's intention to construct a two-storey brick building on the property which is almost opposite the Pandora street Methodist Church, between Douglas and Government streets.

H. M. S Swiftsure.

The Swiftsure will arrive at Esquimalt on the 11th April with the Admiral of the Pacific Squadron. The flagship was at Chatham Island on February 17th, and left Acapulco yesterday. She will reach Mazatlan on the 13th inst., will arrive at Magdalena Bay on the 16th inst., and will sail for San Francisco on the 19th inst., arriving in that place on the 26th, and will sail for Esquimalt on April 5th.

Voluntary Toasts.

A couple of errors occurred in the lengthy telegraphic report of the Vancouver Board of Trade banquet which appeared in last evening's TIMES. A voluntary toast to the "Commercial Success of the Canadian Pacific Railway" was proposed by Mayor Grant. A second voluntary toast to "The President of the Vancouver Board of Trade" was proposed by President Ward, of the Victoria Board, and not by Mayor Grant, as reported.

The Smelter.

E. J. Dowler of the Vancouver Smelting works, left for England on Tuesday on business connected with his company. It has been found necessary to erect a roasting furnace to roast the ores before smelting, and Mr. Dowler's visit to London is to confer with the board in respect thereto. The works will be stopped for several months, and the success of the enterprise, which every person interested in mining ardently hopes for, will unfortunately be deferred for that length of time.

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trouserings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods. *

Strike of O. R. & N. Officials

Steamer North Pacific arrived from from Tacoma at 10 o'clock this morning with mails and passengers. The steamer was tied up at Tacoma until 1 o'clock this morning, when the difficulty was settled by the company agreeing to return to the old schedule of wages. The strike was caused by a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all officers receiving over $60 per month. The steamers Potter, Hayward, Haslam and North Pacific were tied up at Sound ports and all the steamers on the Columbia river were tied up at Astoria and Portland. A deputation of captains from Portland arrived at Tacoma last night to confer with the captains and officers of the Sound steamers. The North Pacific sailed for Tacoma at 11 o'clock. The Olympian will arrive at 5 o'clock this evening.

A Gipsy Fraud.

The *Columbian* tells a very good story about a family of Scotch gipsies who camped on a vacant reserve in New Westminster for a few weeks. The head of the family played the bag-pipes and the mother and children sold lace and begged for food and clothing, which they were seldom refused. A depression one day came in the lace trade, when the beggars immediately withdrew lace from the market and opened out business with silver spoons. The chief of police therefore ordered them to take out a trade license, but they refused to do so and went to Vancouver. The man returned to New Westminster a few nights ago on business, and, remaining over night, applied for lodging at the hotels, which he was refused. The police found him wandering around the streets about 2 o'clock in the morning and took him to the station. When searched he was found to have $2000 in gold and notes in his possession. Papers well also found on him which showed that the lace was purchased from a wholesale house in Toronto.

The Mayor's Rights.

Mayor Grant, of Victoria, than whom it is difficult to find a more thoroughly informed gentleman on parliamentary and municipal rules of procedure, to a *World* representative to-day stated that there could be no two opinions as to the Mayor being right in his contentions relative to the powers vested in him as Chief Magistrate and an *ex officio* member of all committees. His Worship, of Victoria, further states that the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee in Parliament and in Legislative Assemblies for the several Provinces has a vote as a member of the committee as well as another vote as chairman of such committee. Mayor Grant considers the Mayor to be the representative of the whole city, whilst the Aldermen represent but the wards which elect them. He thinks ordinary common sense should decide the matter of the Mayor being entitled to the same privileges and rights as any other member of any committee. He is not elected to the Chief Magistrate's chair to be a mere nonentity, a beautiful picture to gaze upon. He is the custodian of the people's rights, and is sworn to protect them.—*Vancouver World.*

Is Marriage a Failure?

Well, that depends. In common with many other enquiring minds we have been investigating this subject lately, and have discovered a secret, and as the secret may be of value in a business sense, we purpose giving it to the public. Of course you all know that men like to be as comfortable as possible in their homes, and that the crossest old curmudgeon in existence can be made as mellow as a dead ripe paw-paw by a good dinner; and there is nothing that pleases a loving wife so thoroughly as to see the partner of her joys and sorrows enjoy such a dinner when she has prepared it for him. But if the heater is a poor one requiring constant attention, or a smoky one that brings tears to the eyes, comfort is out of the question; and if the cook stove will not operate properly the dinner will be a failure, and so will be the marriage of that unhappy couple who have been bamboozled into buying such stoves. But place a Williams heater in the parlor or dining-room and a Williams Grand Universal Range in the kitchen, and everything is lovely. The rooms are warm and cheery, the dinner is done to a tara, the husband is jolly, the wife is happy, and marriage is a great success. We unhesitatingly assert that there has not been, to our knowledge, a single case of marriage proving a failure, where Williams' heating stoves and Williams' Grand Universal Ranges have been in use. In these days of close marriages and irritating vexations in business, this knowledge is as "sweet moral balm to our tongue," and we invite all householders to share in our joy, and at the same time to increase the happiness of the family circle, by securing these famous stoves and ranges from George Phillips, 132 Government St., Victoria. *1w

CHURCH PARLIAMENT.

Business Transacted at the Session of the B. C. Presbytery.

The Presbytery continued in session yesterday morning and evening.

At the morning session in answer to a petition of the congregation at Richmond praying to be placed on the list of augmented congregations it was resolved that the petition be granted and permission give to moderate in a call to a minister when prepared to do so. Revs. Jamieson, Thompson and McLaren, and Messrs. Fitzgerald and McLeary were appointed a committee to take charge of the supply for Richmond.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, and agreed, "that the field under Mr. Jaffray be reduced so as to include solely the Spallumcheen Valley, and that a grant be asked for of $400.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Chisholm be re-appointed to Kamloops for the ensuing year and be granted $350 for that field.

Moved that the same grant ($400) be asked for Chilliwhack.

A grant of $300 was voted for Langley, and Messrs. Scouller, McLaren and Ross were appointed a committee to visit Langley to select a place of worship for the Langley Prairie congregation.

A grant of $400 was agreed to for the mission field of Delta. Mount Lehman was also granted $400.

Mr. McRae made a statement respecting his mission field, and applied for leave of absence for six months.

Resolved that Mr. McRae's request for leave of absence be granted, from April 1st, and that application be made for the services of a student of Manitoba College for six months; that application be made for a grant of $175 for six months, or $7 per Sabbath, while a student is employed, and for $200 for the second six months, if an ordained missionary is employed, and that Mr. McRae be granted the usual certificate when desired.

Resolved that the sum of $400 be granted for Comox.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the application for a grant of $150 for Comox was referred to the church and manse building committee.

No action was taken with regard to Alberni.

The committee rose and reported progress, and the report was adopted by the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Macleod gave an interesting statement with regard to work among the Chinese.

Rev. Mr. McLaren reported on behalf of the committee appointed to deal with Mr. Toms' application to study under the superintendence of the Presbytery. It was agreed to defer the matter until arrival of the clerk.

On motion the sum of $10 was granted the convener of the Presbytery's Home Committee.

Session adjourned in due form until 7.30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The clerk, Rev. T. G. Thompson, arrived in time for the evening session and read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Tait, of Langley, read an elaborate report on the state of religion within the province, and recommended that a conference on the state of religion be held alternately in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Report and recommendation adopted.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was instructed to complete the report on Sabbath schools and transmit to the Synod.

The next meeting was appointed to be held in New Westminster on September 10th, at 3 p. m.

The following ministers were appointed commissioners to the general assembly at Toronto: Revs. D. McRae and J. A. Jaffray, by rotation; and T. G. Thompson and J. D. Fraser, by ballot. The following elders were also elected commissioners: J. M. Browning, Vancouver; Wm. Spence, Ethel, Ont.; W. A. Fraser, Mount Forest, Ont., and W. Wilson, Toronto.

The Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, Ont., was nominated moderator of the next general assembly.

To-Day's Proceedings.

Thursday, March 7.

Presbytery was convened at 10 o'clock, Moderator McRae in the chair.

The reports from committee of the whole, on Home Mission work, submitted yesterday, were taken up and discussed.

The Home Mission committee were instructed to apply for a student for Alberni.

It was resolved to detach Mud Bay from Langley, join it with the Delta stations and apply for a missionary for that field.

Mr. Chisholm moved that application be made to the General Assembly to appoint a traveling missionary for the interior.

It was decided that the application of Mr. Tom to be received as a student under the Presbytery, be transferred to the General Assembly and that Mr. Thomson represent the case to the assembly.

Presbytery was considering Foreign Missions when the Presbytery at 12 o'clock, adjourned.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE.

A Large Attendance of Clergy and Laity.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian Church took place at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets.

There was a large attendance of clergy from Victoria and the surrounding cities, including members of the Presbytery in session, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Very Revd. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. J. W. Wadman, and Rev. M. L. Rugg. On the platform were a large number of ladies, Mayor Grant, and members of the Provincial Government.

The imposing ceremony commenced by C Battery Band playing a Praise Psalm. Rev. E. D. McLaren delivered a Scripture reading, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. McCrea, Moderator of the Presbytery. The following historical statement was then read by W. Whyte, Secretary of the Building Committee:

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Somerville on the 5th September, 1866. Public worship was conducted for some time in the hall on Broughton street, and, in July 1867 the initial steps were taken towards the building of a church, the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland promising a grant of £1,500 sterling towards that object. The site was chosen and plans prepared, which resulted in the building of the present church at a cost of $17,081, the site included. Mr. Tiedeman was the architect, and Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson the builders, and the building was certainly at the time far in advance of any existing church edifices in the province in point of architectural beauty and adaptability as a place of worship. The foundation stone of the church was laid by the Free Masons on the 20th August, 1868, and the usual deposits placed in the stone, interesting speeches being delivered on the occasion. Dr. Powell, as Master of the Scotch Lodge, laid the stone and received the gift of a silver trowel to be used on the occasion. The building was completed and dedicated on the 4th of April, 1869, the Rev. Dr. Lindsley, of Portland, and Mr. Aitken, of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, assisting thereat. In 1870 the Rev. Thomas Sommerville was succeeded by the Rev. S. McGregor, who labored faithfully for eleven years against the tide of depression, which might well have led him to seek for a more promising field. In 1881 he resigned his charge and returned to Scotland, where he still labors as minister of the Parish of Appin. Mr. McGregor was succeeded by the Rev. R. Stephen, who entered upon the pastorate in 1881 and resigned in 1886. In 1887 the congregation determined to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and having obtained the consent of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, they applied to the Presbytery of Columbia at the meeting in November, in Victoria, to be received, requesting at the same time that the necessary steps be taken towards moderating in a call to a minister. On December 8th a unanimous call was given to the Revd. P. McF. Macleod, which was accepted by him and on the 17th of March, or just a year ago today, Mr. Macleod was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. This first year of the present pastorate has proved an eventful one in the history of the congregation, and the record of the year's work is attached to this statement. The Pastor and Building Committee desire to record their thankfulness to Almighty God for all the mercies bestowed upon them in the past and earnestly trust that the erection of this new building may bind the hearts of the people together and lead to new consecration to the service of the Lord.

Rev. P. McF. MacLeod, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, then said it was his pleasing duty to present to Hon. John Robson the silver trowel handed to the building committee by the architect, L. Buttress-Trimen. The building committee were under great obligations to Mr. Robson for the warm interest taken by him in the work, and it was the unanimous wish that Hon. Mr. Robson should lay the corner stone. The reverend gentleman said he had much pleasure in performing the duty of handing the silver trowel to that gentleman.

The laying of the foundation stone was then proceeded with under the direction of the Architect and Contractor Joshua Holland. In the receptical was placed a copy of THE TIMES, *Colonist* and *Standard*; the historical sketch read by Mr. Whyte, Report of the past year; copies of the *Presbyterian Review* and *Canada Presbyterian*, coins and a copy of the programme of the day's proceedings.

The band then played "Aurelia," and the congregation sang an appropriate hymn. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Rev. Mr. Scouller, members of the Presbytery, and the local Clergy, followed by singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction, which brought the proceedings to a close.

THE BUILDING.

The dimensions of the building will be 118 x 76 feet. From the ground to the ridge the height will be 60 feet and the tower when completed will be 100 feet. The interior will be divided into the church, lecture room, vestry, ladies' parlor, library and cloak room. Upstairs there will be the school room with class rooms and infant school. The seating accommodation of the ground floor will be 500, the gallery 380 and choir 28. The general arrangement of the church is on the modern perfected plan adopted by many Presbyterian and other congregations by which the congregation surrounds the minister in seats circular on plan with a slight rise in the floor level back from the pulpit. This is a return to the old Roman amphitheatre form. The style will be Scotch castellated, and similar to St. Andrew's, Toronto. The building will be of brick, with stone facings, and the cost, when everything is finished, will be not less than $50,000. Mr. Trimen, the architect, prepared the plans.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly To-day.

Thursday, March 7th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. No prayers.

PETITIONS.

Mr Allen presented a petition from residents of the Lillooet in reference to a liquor license held by the Chinaman Ah Foo.

Mr. Duck presented a petition from the corporation of Victoria asking for an amendment to the Official Map Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir presented a petition from residents, asking for the construction of a road at Campbell river.

Mr. Martin, from residents in Yale district, in respect to the appointment of overseers.

A petition presented by the Hon. Mr. Robson, in respect to the lowering of Burnaby lake was received.

Two petitions presented by the honorable junior member for New Westminster district were ruled out of order.

NEW BILLS.

The private bills committee reported a bill to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway complete with amendments.

Mr. Nason introduced a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act." Second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

Col. Baker introduced a bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Columbia River Railway and Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Thomson introduced a bill to amend the "Companies Act." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Tolmie introduced a bill to amend the "Game Protection Act." Second reading on Monday.

SUPPLY.

The House went into committee of the whole and passed a resolution recommending that a supply be granted Her Majesty. Resolution reported to the House and adopted.

House to resolve itself into a commitee of supply on Monday next.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Removal

During the time occupied in the construction of a brick building at the north-east corner of Bastion and Langley streets, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken will occupy the building recently vacated by Sheriff McMillan in Boomerang alley.

Wedding Chimes

Rev. Father Fay, Vancouver, on Tuesday, united in marriage Mr. W. J. Pace, of Capilano and Miss Maggie M. Tierney, daughter of Mr. Wm. Tierney, of 306 Richard street. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father and was witnessed by a large number of the friends. The bride looked exceedingly handsome in her bridal dress and the groom went through the ceremony with gallantry.

East Lynne.

The Barrett-Gleason Company will present East Lynne at the Victoria Theatre this evening. The piece selected has been produced on several occasions in this city and always to crowded houses. The company at present in this city bring with them the reputation of producing this splendid piece in a manner far superior to other troupes, and their reputation on the mainland is a guarantee that the performance will be favorably received by a Victoria audience. Mr. Barrett will take the part of Carlisle and Miss Gaffney as Lady Isabel. The whole company will appear and a good house will no doubt greet them this evening.

The Chinese Emperor.

The boy Emperor of China, a yellow, almond-eyed lad, under the tutelage of his mother was married a few days ago. The occasion was one of more than regal splendor and the amounts expended in banqueting, decorating and making rich gifts were almost fabulous. Millions of miserable subjects of the imperial bridegroom are starving in the provinces. This only suffices to show the difference between a royalty and the hands that toil for its maintenance. It is by no means confined to heathen lands, its counterpart, if not in degree being an accompaniment, if not a feature of Christian civilization of the old world. The wretched condition of the Irish poor, and the splendor in which the descendants and kins people of the English royal house live is a familiar example of this. Heathen or Christian royalty must be magnificently caparisoned and daintily fed. No matter about its subjects.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the cracker and biscuit factory, situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th inst.

A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co.

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R. P. RITHET, ANDREW GRAY, Assignees for the Estate.

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Delmonico Hotel and Restaurant.

MONS. E. ESCALET WILL OPEN A FIRST-class restaurant in the St. Nicholas building, which has been thoroughly renovated and repaired throughout. Mr. A. J. Bechtel has leased the upper portion of the building and will keep a first-class lodging house, with fifty well furnished rooms. This building was leased on account of the increased demand for rooms at Mr. Bechtel's California Hotel on Johnson street. Both gentlemen are well known in this city and will no doubt receive a share of public patronage. mar7-2t

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PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: Ben I, 139, ches nut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ashwell of Falkenham. Sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Sump, 142. Dam, Posford's Doughty, 720, by Law's Farmer, 801.

DAM: Rosie, chestnut, foaled 1875; bred by Mr. Asplit; owned by Mr. S. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1285. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Boxer, 'o. Sam by Cross' Boxer, 440.

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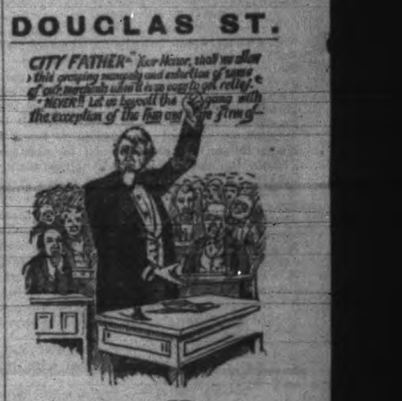

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